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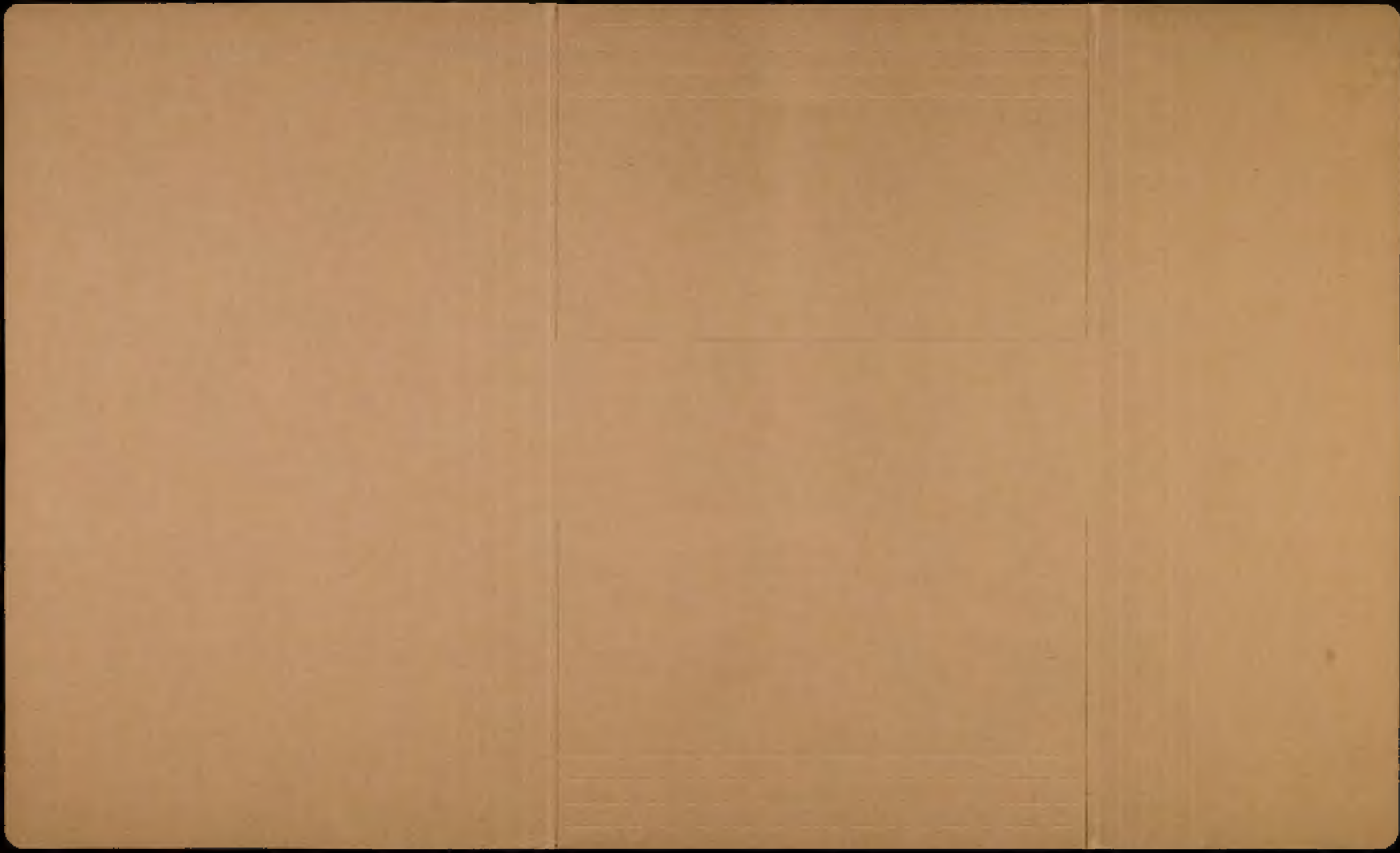
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FROM

Mr Lauer  
Braynville

No. 189

Dated Oct. 21 1964

Received

Oct. 22.

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SUBJECT:

Sudanese Refugees in Central African  
Republic: Support sought for  
programme of aid to be examined by  
U.N. High Commission for Refugees  
Executive Committee meeting in Rome, Oct. 22.

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References and Relevant Papers:

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 189 of October 21,

Repeated for information to :

Rome

U.K.Mission Geneva

Du Boulay's letter to Pearson VS 1821/1 of July 15 :  
Sudanese refugees in Central African Republic.

In Circular Note to Diplomatic Missions which we have just received, Central African Republic Government seeks support for programme of aid to be examined by Executive Committee of United Nations High Commission of Refugees meeting in Rome tomorrow. This programme which was elaborated by High Commissioner's representative in Bujumbura, Jacques Cuenod, after visit to area in September, provides for feeding, housing, medical care, schooling and settling on the land of 300 refugees in question for one year at total cost of dollars 14,000, excluding free supply of some food-stuffs from American sources and of certain seeds by Central African Republic Government. Programme strikes me as realistic and economical.

Foreign Office pass priority to U.K.Mission Geneva as my tel.  
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FROM *Lin J. Ward,*

*Rome*

No. 744

Dated *Oct. 29*

Received

*Nov. 2.*

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SUBJECT:

*U.N.H.C.R. yesterday agreed to allocation of \$14,000  
for 300 refugees from the Sudan in the Central African  
Republic.*

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Sir J. Ward

No. 744

October 29, 1964

D. 8.25 a.m. October 30, 1964

R. 9.12 a.m. October 30, 1964

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 744 of October 29,  
Repeated for information to Brazzaville

UK Mission Geneva

Following from Scott.

Brazzaville telegram No. 189 to Foreign Office: Executive  
Committee of United Nations.

High Commissioner for Refugees yesterday agreed to allocation  
of dollars 14,000 to provide housing, medical care, schooling and  
settlement for 300 refugees from the Sudan in Central African  
Republic. Costs to be met from savings in the 1964 programme.

Foreign Office please pass Brazzaville 1 and UK Mission  
Geneva 9.

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US R/8226/3.

FROM MR. J.D. MILLER,  
UKMIS, GENEVA  
TO  
MR DOYLE  
No. 1824/7/64  
Dated DECEMBER 30

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Sudanese Refugees.

Details and comments on SUDAN Government's offer to rehabilitate all SUDANESE refugees in UGANDA.

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References and Relevant Papers :

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8) Mr D H Doyle CRO  $\frac{13}{1/65}$

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There are over 11,000 refugees from the Sudan in northern Uganda. Plans have been approved by the UNHCR's Executive Committee for the settlement of these refugees at a cost of over \$ $\frac{1}{2}$  m spread over 1964 and 65.

It seems that this plan of repatriation is part and parcel of the O.A.C. programme for the repatriation of refugees referred to in Mr Bennett's letter at USR/18220/16.

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A copy of this, together with Mr. Bennett's letter in USR 18220/16, may be of some interest to the C.R.O.

~~Please copy to CRO~~ J.A. 1/1  
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§ 4 1 attach 2 vs paper reporting this agreement.

They should, if you agree, be entered as R.

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Yes.

WJ  
HRJ

Please exp. to C.O.

FORD (H. Wilson) WBS 19/1

C.O. to note Mr. Stephenson's comment.  
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A) C.R.O. Tel from <sup>Sid Hart</sup>Kampala No MG of 7

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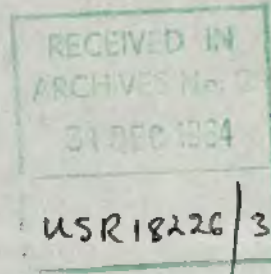


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UNITED KINGDOM MISSION,  
GENEVA.

December 30, 1964.

1824/7/64



*Dear John,*

During a conversation with Tom Jamieson last Wednesday, he told me that he had just learned from the American Mission in Geneva, (who had had it from their Embassy in Kampala) that the Government of the Sudan is about to offer to repatriate and rehabilitate all the Sudanese refugees in Uganda.

2. This offer is to be announced in a Sudanese Government proclamation, which will be made through the Organisation of African Unity,, and will welcome the return of the refugees. The repatriation and rehabilitation I understand will be supervised by a 5 country observation team from the OAU who will ensure that adequate conditions exist in the Sudan for the return of the refugees and also that the refugees do not constitute a security risk to the Government of the Sudan. A six-man committee consisting of three Ugandans and three Sudanese will work out a programme for the repatriation.

3. The Government of the Sudan will resettle the refugees in their villages of origin and will guarantee immunity from trial for offences prior to the 10 December 1964. They will also guarantee to the returning refugees, irrespective of race, religion or political affiliation, Human Rights and treatment equivalent to those accorded to other Sudanese nationals, e.g. freedom of religion and the right to participate in Government. They will also grant the refugees freedom from taxation for at least one year following their return to the Sudan.

4. Jamieson said he understood from the Americans that great propaganda was being made from this in Kampala, but thought it odd that, if this were so, the High Commissioner's representative had not found it necessary to report it. However, for the time being and until they know more, the High Commissioner's Office will be in no hurry to press on with its projects for the resettlement of Sudanese refugees in Uganda.

5. I am copying this letter to the Chanceries at Kampala and Khartoum.

*Yours ever*  
*J. D. Miller*  
(J.D. Miller)

J. Doyle, Esq.,  
U.N. (E & S) Department,  
Foreign Office.

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FROM KAMPALA TO COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

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Sir D. Hunt

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Geneva.

USR 18226/3

Miller's (Geneva) letter 1824/7/64 of 30 December to United  
Nations (E and S).

Subject of letter was reported by telegram to Khartoum  
(M968), you (M969) Commonwealth Relations Office and POMECH  
on 19 December. Full Press report followed by bag. Also  
fortnightly summary No. 36, paragraph 13.

2. I would not agree that "great propaganda" is being made of  
it here. Apart from Press reports on 19 December very little  
else has publicly been said.

3. You may like to send copy of any earlier telegram and  
Press cutting to Geneva.

Please pass United Kingdom Mission Geneva M.8

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FROM CRO. tel from  
British High  
Commissioner, Kampala.  
No 1251

Dated 19.12.64

Received 21-12-64

(Outward Action)

SUBJECT:

Return of Sudanese refugees,  
currently living in Uganda,  
to Sudan

Encloses Copy of:

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Argus" of December 19~~  
(add'd. Khartoum  
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— Mr. Stephenson

INWARD TELEGRAM TO COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

FROM: KAMPALA

TO: KHARTOUM  
COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE  
FOREIGN OFFICE  
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D. KAMPALA 14.51 hours 19th December 1964  
R. 15.09 hours 19th December 1964

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Sir David Hunt

EN CLAIR

No.1251

Addressed Khartoum No.M968, Commonwealth Relations Office  
No.1251, Foreign Office, Aden.

REFUGEES

Announced today that Uganda Government has signed an agreement with visiting Sudan Government Delegation providing for repatriation under supervision of an O.A.U. Commission of Sudanese Refugees in Uganda. There are provisions for rehabilitation and amnesty for offences committed before December 10th, 1964.

2. Press cutting follows by bag.— VS1821/7

Commonwealth Relations Office please pass Foreign Office as telegram No.M.969.

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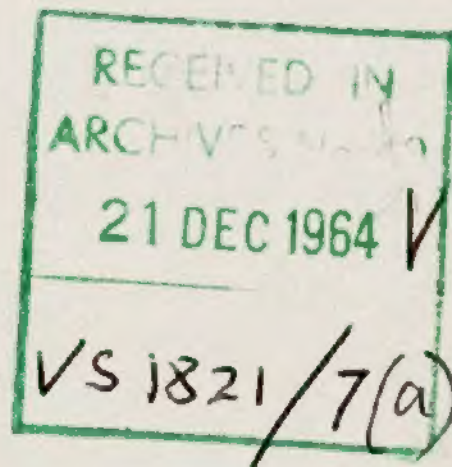


(Kampala telegram  
M968 to Khartoum  
of 19th December  
refers)

*With the Compliments*

*of*

*The British High Commissioner*  
19th December 1964



**Telephone: Kampala 57054**

**Telegrams: UKREP**

**5 Shimoni Road,  
Kampala**





The leader of the Sudan Government's mission to Uganda, Sayed Abdin Ismail, Minister of Local Government, signs the draft agreement with Uganda on the repatriation of Southern Sudanese refugees. Pictured with him are the Sudan's Minister of Communications, Mr. Esben Mondiri, and (right) the Sudanese Ambassador in Uganda, Sayed el-Nur Suleiman.

## Refugees to return to Sudan

Uganda  
Kagame  
19.xii.64

**THE** Uganda Government and a visiting Sudanese Government delegation last night signed an agreement under which the Sudan will repatriate and rehabilitate Sudanese refugees currently living in Uganda. It is estimated there are more than 40,000 of them.

The Sudanese Government has also agreed to the establishment of an observation team from five countries of the O.A.U. Commission on Refugees to supervise the arrangements for the repatriation and resettlement. It will ensure that conditions in the Sudan are adequate for the refugees' return and ensure their conduct does not constitute a security risk to the Sudanese Government.

The Minister of Planning and Community Development, Mr. Adoko Nekyon, and the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. Felix Onama, later briefly discussed the agreement with leaders of the Sudanese refugee community.

Under the agreement the Sudanese Government will make a proclamation through the administrative secretary-general of the O.A.U. welcoming the return of the refugees.

The Sudanese Government also make other guarantees -- that no Sudanese refugee will be tried for offences committed on or before December 10, 1964; and it will do all in its power to rehabilitate the refugees in the areas and villages from which they fled; it will observe the fundamental human rights of freedom embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and refugees will have equal treatment with other nationals irrespective of race, religion, or political affiliation.

Under the agreement the Sudanese Government also guarantees the refugees freedom to receive instruction in their religion, freedom of worship, political opinion, freedom of association and assembly and the right to take part in Government at all levels; that when the refugees return they will not be liable to taxation or local rates for at least a year from the date of their return.

A six-man committee has been appointed to work out a programme of repatriation. Three members are from Uganda and three from the Sudan.

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